GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Admission in B.Tech Courses
Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the existing rules and regulations of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and allow admission in B.Tech course to the students who have opted for the vocational course in technical subjects in the 12th standard;
(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
(c) the number of students likely to be benefited in this regard; and
(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) No, Madam. As per the existing scheme, the students pursuing technical vocational subject at the plus 2 level are eligible to seek admission in the B Tech programme. No centralized data is being maintained regarding the number of such students. Government has also launched the Skills Assessment Matrix for Vocational Advancement of Youth (SAMVAY) recognizing skills and education as part of an integrated learning system and allowing seamless movement from the formal school system to vocational stream.
(d): Does not arise.
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